



Broadband Funding Sources - Example Template

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Source <i>Name of federal agency/ other source of funding.</i>	Purpose <i>Indicate whether the broadband funding program was federal, state/territory, or locally funded.</i>	Total <i>Total amount of funds awarded by the listed source.</i>	Expended <i>Total amount of funds expended to date.</i>	Available <i>Total amount of remaining funds available to date.</i>
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)	Federal Communications Commission program to award funding in reverse auction held in late 2020. Construction over 6 years and funding over 10 years	Approx. \$74M	\$7,343,776**	-Approx. \$66.6M
Community Connect	U.S. Department of Agriculture program	\$14,182,7118***	Unknown*	Unknown*
Community Development Block Grant	Awarded by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Small Cities for broadband deployment in 2021	\$31,148,083	\$16,576,769	\$0
ReConnect	USDA program for rural broadband deployment	MN was announced to receive \$69M in ReConnect 3 and \$33.8M in ReConnect 4 grants to-date.	Unknown*	-Unknown*
Tribal Broadband	NTIA program	Appears to be about \$52M to date	Unknown*	Unknown*
Congressionally directed	Congressionally directed spending was approved for use in Pine and Goodhue Counties as we understand from press releases	Approx. \$8.8M based on press releases	Unknown*	-Unknown*
CARES	Broadband infrastructure was an allowed use; aware that some counties and townships in MN awarded such funding to providers in MN.	Unknown by our office	Unknown*	Unknown*
ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery	Broadband infrastructure was an allowed use; aware that some counties and townships in MN awarded such funding to providers in MN.	Unknown by our office	Unknown*	Unknown*
ARPA Capital Projects Fund	Each state received a formula-based allocation to use for broadband infrastructure or related purposes	\$130.8M	\$130.8M	\$0
State of MN general fund appropriations	The State of MN has appropriated funding for broadband infrastructure in legislative sessions in 2014-2017, 2019-2020 and 2022-2023 that totals \$250.588M	FY15=\$20M; FY16=\$10.58M; FY17=\$35M; FY18=\$20M; FY20=\$20M; FY21=\$20M; FY24=\$75M; FY25=\$50M	\$150.58M	\$0 (Funding is anticipated to be fully awarded by 7/1/24)

*Unknown as these programs are not administered by OBD and no public source of information could be found to identify the amount of funding expended or available.

** <https://www.fcc.gov/general/federal-state-joint-board-monitoring-reports>

*** The Community Connect program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where service does not exist:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/CCProjectSummariesMinnesota.pdf>